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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Jeffrey BROWNING et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1647 |
| Serial No.: 10/077,438 |) Examiner: Bridget E. Bunner |
| Filed: February 15, 2002 |) Confirmation No.: 2507 |
| For: BAFF RECEPTOR (BCMA), AN IMMUNOREGULATORY AGENT | Confirmation No.: 3507 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 16, 2004

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